

# EECS 16A Midterm 1 Review Session

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# Matrices and Linear Transformations

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# Matrices

- Matrices are **collections of vectors**.
- Typically represent **systems of equations**, where each row is an equation and each column is a variable.
- Notable matrices:
  - Identity matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Augmented Matrices

**Augmented matrices** are a way of representing both sides of a system of equations using one matrix:

$$x - 2y + 3z = 7$$

$$2x + y + z = 4$$

$$-2x + 2y - 2z = -10$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

# Gaussian Elimination

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# Gaussian Elimination

- **Gaussian elimination** is a method for solving systems of linear equations.
- Use row operations to reduce matrix to **row echelon form** (a matrix that is all zero below the diagonal)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 3 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

The row operations are:

1. **Row exchange**: reordering rows
2. **Row scaling**: scaling a row by a real number
3. **Superposition**: replace a row with the sum of itself and a scalar multiple of another row



## Practice: Gaussian Elimination

Let's use Gaussian elimination to solve this system of equations!

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 8 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 9 \\ -x_1 + 5x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Practice: Gaussian Elimination [Solution]

First, write out the system of equations into matrix-vector form:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 8 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 9 \\ -x_1 + 5x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \implies \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 & 9 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

## Practice: Gaussian Elimination [Solution]

Now, use row operations to get the system into row echelon form:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 & 9 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \xrightarrow{2R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 6 & -1 & 7 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 6 & -1 & 7 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & \boxed{6} & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 6 & -1 & 8 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The values on the diagonals (boxed in the matrix above) are known as **pivots** or **leading coefficients**.

## Practice: Gaussian Elimination [Solution]

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 6 & -1 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 6 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

The last row says  $0 = -1$ , so there is **no solution** to this system of equations!

# Possible results of Gaussian Elimination on $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

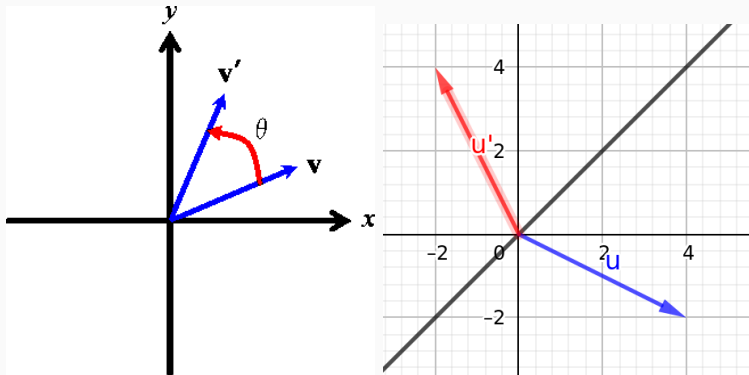
Result	Row picture	Column picture	Properties of $A$
<b>Unique solution</b>	Equations intersect at exactly one point	$\vec{b}$ is <b>uniquely represented</b> by a linear combination of the columns of $A$	$A$ is <b>invertible</b>
<b>Infinite solutions</b>	Equations intersect along an <b>infinite space</b> (eg. line, plane, volume)	There are <b>multiple ways</b> of representing $\vec{b}$ in terms of the linear combinations of the columns of $A$	$A$ has <b>linearly dependent columns</b>
<b>No solution</b>	Equations <b>do not intersect</b>	$\vec{b}$ is not in the span of the columns (columnspace) of $A$	Columnspace of $A$ does not include $\vec{b}$ . Columns of $A$ are <b>linearly dependent</b>

# Linear Transformations

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# Linear Transformations

- **Linear transformations** are operations that can be performed by applying a matrix to a vector.
- Some common transformations include **rotation** and **reflection**.



## Common Linear Transformations: Rotation

The **rotation matrix** rotates points by a specific angle,  $\theta$ :

$$R(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

Use this matrix by **plugging in the desired rotation angle**, then multiply it to a vector.

$$R(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation matrices also **preserve the length** of a vector. Check it!  
(*Think about the eigenvalues! Real? Complex? How about the magnitude of these eigenvalues?*)



## Common Linear Transformations: Reflection

- The reflection matrix **reflects vectors** across a line. (Notice that such matrix also *preserves the length of a vector*.)
- Notable reflection matrices:
  - Reflection across x-axis:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - Reflection across y-axis:  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - Reflection across line  $y = x$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

## Practice: Matrix Transformations

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Reflect across  $y = x$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear Independence

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# Linear Combinations

A **linear combination** of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  is a sum of the vectors, scaled by scalars  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ :

$$a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n$$

- If  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  are the *columns of a matrix  $B$* , the set of all linear combinations is called the **columnspace** or **range** of  $B$ .
- Note: the **columnspace** of  $B$  is a **vector space**.
  - To check a subset is a vector space, it must be **closed under addition and scalar multiplication**.

# Linear Independence

- Informally speaking, a set of vectors is linearly independent if *no vector in the set can be represented as a linear combination of other vectors.*
- Formal definition:
  - Given a set of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$ , if some scalars  $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m\} \neq \{0, \dots, 0\}$  exist such that  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m = 0$ , then the vectors are **linearly dependent**.
  - If no such scalars exist, then the vectors are **linearly independent**.
- In other words, for a set of linearly independent vectors,  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m = 0$  implies that all  $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_m = 0$  (*useful when doing proofs*).

## Practice: Linear Independence

Are the columns of the following matrix linearly independent?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & -4 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Practice: Linear Independence [Solution]

Row reduce the matrix. If any of the **pivots** (numbers on the diagonal) are 0, then the columns are **linearly dependent**.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & -4 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row reduce}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Practice: Linear Independence [Solution]

Let's look at the row-reduced matrix as the system of equations:

$$c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2 + c_3 \vec{a}_3 = 0$$

Remember, that if there exist nonzero  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  that satisfy that equation, the columns are **linearly dependent**.

$$c_2 = -3c_3$$

$$2c_1 = -3c_2 - 5c_3 = 9c_3 - 5c_3 = 4c_3$$

$$c_1 = 2c_3$$

There are infinitely many solutions, so the columns of  $A$  are **linearly dependent**.

# Span and Rank

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# Span

- **Definition:** The **span** of a set of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \dots\}$  is the set of *all possible linear combinations* of the vectors.
- The span of a collection of vectors is always a **vector space**
- Since the column space of a matrix  $A$  is the *span of its columns*, it is a vector space.

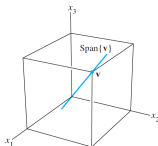


FIGURE 10 Span  $\{v\}$  as a line through the origin.

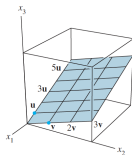
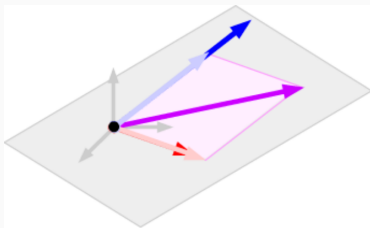


FIGURE 11 Span  $\{u, v\}$  as a plane through the origin.



## Practice: Span

Do the following sets of vectors span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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## Practice: Span [Solution]

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{No}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Yes}$$

How do you know if a set of vectors spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

- Are there **n pivots**, i.e. **n linearly independent vectors**?
- Use *Gaussian Elimination*!

# Rank

- Definition: The **rank** of a matrix  $A$  is the *dimension of the column space of  $A$* .
- Alternatively:
  - The number of rows with *nonzero leading coefficients*
  - The number of *linearly independent columns*.
- A **pivot** is the first nonzero element of a row for a matrix in *row echelon form*, and a pivot column is a column that contains a pivot.
- In fact, pivots are shared by both the columns and the rows, so  $\dim(\text{colspace}(A)) = \dim(\text{rowspace}(A))$ .
- $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$

## Practice: Rank

Find the rank of B:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Practice: Rank [Solution]

Do Gaussian Elimination!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_3/2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

There are 3 *pivot columns*, so  $\text{rank}(B) = 3$ .



# Matrix Inverses

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A matrix,  $A$ , is **invertible** if there exists a matrix  $B$ , such that

$$AB = BA = I_n \implies B = A^{-1}$$

Conditions for inverse to exist:

- The matrix must be **square** ( $n \times n$ )
- The columns must be **linearly independent** (injective) and they must **span**  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (surjective).

# Inverse Properties

Here are some useful properties of matrix inverses:

- $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$
- $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- $kA^{-1} = k^{-1}A^{-1}$  for scalar  $k$
- $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$  (similar to transpose)
- $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$
- $(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = I$

# Invertibility

If  $A$  is a  $n \times n$  **invertible** matrix, then the following are also true:

- $A$  has  $n$  pivot positions.
- $A$  has a trivial nullspace ( $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  only if  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ ).
- The columns and rows of  $A$  are **linearly independent**, and **span**  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . As a result, they form a **basis** for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- The column space of  $A$  is  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and is  $n$ -dimensional. So,  $A$  has a **rank** of  $n$ .
- For every  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a *unique solution*.
- The determinant of  $A$  is not 0.
- $A$  does not have an eigenvalue of 0.

For a full description of the **invertible matrix theorem** (warning: parts are out of scope), look **here**.

# Computing Inverses

Use Gaussian elimination! (Who would've guessed...)

- Construct an **augmented matrix** consisting of  $A$  and the identity matrix:

$$\left[ A \mid I \right]$$

- Row reduce this augmented matrix until the *left side becomes the identity*, and the *right side becomes*  $A^{-1}$ :

$$\left[ A \mid I \right] \longrightarrow \left[ I \mid A^{-1} \right]$$

## Computing Inverses: $2 \times 2$ Matrices

For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, you can **find the inverse quickly** using the following formula:

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

We can derive this from the general method of finding inverses, but this can be convenient.

*Side Note: In real numerical computation, we generally use gaussian elimination to find the inverse of a large matrix even though there is a theoretical formula deduced from Cramer's rule which has a terrible runtime.*

## Practice: Computing Inverses

Find the **inverse** of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Practice: Computing Inverses [Solution]

Make an **augmented matrix** with  $A$  and the identity, and then perform **Gaussian Elimination**:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1-3R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_1-3R_2 \rightarrow R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & A^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$



# Vector Spaces

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# Vector Spaces

**A set of elements closed under vector addition and scalar multiplication.**

- "*No escape properties*" for addition and scalar multiplication
- Must also contain the **0 vector** (special case of closed scalar multiplication).

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space:

- If  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{V}$ , then  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  must also be in  $\mathbb{V}$
- If  $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{V}$  and  $k$  is a real number, then  $k\vec{u}$  must be in  $\mathbb{V}$

Thus, any **linear combination** of vectors in  $\mathbb{V}$  is also in  $\mathbb{V}$ .

## Practice: Is it a Vector Space?

Are the following collections of vectors **vector spaces**?

- 2D plane (spanning  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )
- 5D space (spanning  $\mathbb{R}^5$ )
- n-D space (spanning  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )
- Line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  intersecting origin
- Line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  *not* intersecting origin
- First and third quadrant of  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- Plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  intersecting origin
- $\{\vec{0}\}$  (just the zero vector)
- $\{\vec{v}, \vec{v} \neq 0\}$
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# Subspaces

- Definition: **A subspace is a subset of a vector space that is itself a vector space.**
- Suppose we have a vector space  $\mathbb{V}$ . A subset  $\mathbb{S}$  of  $\mathbb{V}$  is *only a subspace if the following three properties are met*:
  1. The **zero vector** of  $\mathbb{V}$  is in  $\mathbb{S}$
  2.  $\mathbb{S}$  is closed under **vector addition**
  3.  $\mathbb{S}$  is closed under **scalar multiplication**

(Same rules as before!)

Definition: A **basis** of a vector space is a **linearly independent** set of vectors that **spans** the vector space.

- **Linearly independent** (*not too big*): No vectors in a basis can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors.
- **Spanning** (*not too small*): All vectors in the vector space can be represented as a linear combination of the basis vectors.

A basis does not necessarily have to span  $\mathbb{R}^n$  - it can span any vector space.

- A basis is a **minimum set of vectors** required to completely span a vector space.
- eg. Any basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  contains **exactly n vectors**. In fact, an m-dimensional vector space must have m vectors in its basis.

Bases are **not unique**! Why? How many are there?

## Practice: Basis

Are the following bases for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

$$\mathbb{V}_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\mathbb{V}_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



## Practice: Basis [Solution]

Are the following bases for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  Yes! The set is linearly independent and spanning.

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  No! The vectors are negatives of each other!

# Null Space

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- **Definition:** The **null space** of a matrix (transformation) is the set of all solutions to the homogeneous equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .
- It is a *subspace* of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- Solving a null space:
  1. Reduce to **reduced row echelon form**.
  2. Find solution to the system of equations.
  3. Represent the solutions in *matrix form*.

## Practice: Null Space

Find the **null space** of  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Practice: Null Space [Solution]

First, **row reduce**.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Practice: Null Space [Solution]

- We saw that in the row-reduced matrix, there were **3 pivot columns**.
- Additionally, we know that there are 5 total “variables”
- Thus, we can say that there are **2 free variables**, and *obtain a basis for our null space in terms of these free variables!*
- The **pivot columns** occur at  $x_1$ ,  $x_3$ , and  $x_5$ , so we can set  $x_2 = r$  and  $x_4 = s$
- Let's find our basis in terms of  $r, s$ !

## Practice: Null Space [Solution]

Let's find our basis in terms of  $r, s$ !

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 2r + s, \quad x_2 = r$$

$$x_3 = -2s, \quad x_4 = s, \quad x_5 = 0$$

In matrix form:

$$\vec{x} = r \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

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## Definition: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

# Finding Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

## Practice: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

# PageRank

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# Graphs, Flow, and Transition Matrices

## Practice: Transition Matrices



## Practice: PageRank



# Practice Problems

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# Bases in $\mathbb{R}^3$





# Steady State